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TAGS: OCLR, IR

SUBJ: CIVAIR: WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT

REF: STATE 31386

1. EMBASSY APPLIED FOR WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT FOR FEB 18 ON JAN 27, BASED ON TELEGRAM FROM WORLD AIRWAYS. SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH DGCA IN EFFORT TO GAIN APPROVAL. DGCA INFORMED EMBOFF THAT IRAN AIR, AS EXPECTED, HAS "OBJECTED" TO FLIGHT AND THAT WORLD AIRWAYS LOCAL LAWYER, A DR. AGHAIAN, HAS BEEN TRYING TO WORK OUT SOLUTION DIRECTLY BETWEEN WORLD AIRWAYS AND IRAN AIR (WE PRESUME THIS MEANS WORK OUT PAYMENT OF "NO-OBJECTION" FEE.

2. ON FEB 12 DGCA ADMINISTRATOR ARBABI SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND WOULD TRY TO APPROVE FLIGHT ON FEB 13. AS SOON AS EMBASSY HAS DEFINITED WORD, WE WILL SEND TELEGRAM.

3. EMBASSY HAS AGAIN USED ARGUMENT THAT THIS IS BELL HELICOPTER FLIGHT ON BEHALF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND HENCE WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND IRAN AIR'S POSING "OBJECTION." ARBABI AGREES BUT AS DEPT AWARE IRAN AIR'S CLOUT IS GENERALLY STRONGER.  
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